

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

P.S. – PR&RD Dept., - Allegations of certain irregularities committed by Sri R.Jagannadha Rao, VDO (Retd.) O/o the MPDO., Ponduru and 6 others in sanction and execution of C.I. Wells in Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District – Charges framed – Enquiry Conducted – Charges proved - Imposition of Penalty of 25% cut in pension permanently against Sri R, Jagannadha Rao, VDO., (Retd.) – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 693

Dated:- 06-04-2009.

Read the following:-

1. Govt.Memo.No: 99/VS/A2/2001, Dt:- 4-5-2001 (Charge Memo.)
2. From the A.O, explanation, dt:- 7-7-2001.
3. G.O.Rt.No: 1591, PR&RD(VS.II) Dept., Dt:- 31-10-2003.
4. From the G.A.(COI) Dept., Lr.No: 54/COI-M-BPV/2003, Dt:- 30-7-2004 (Inquiry Report)
5. Govt.Memo.No: 3569/VS.IV.A1/2004-5, Dt:- 17-11-2004.
6. Explanation from Sri R.Jagannadha Rao, VDO (Retd.) Dt:- 10-12-2004.
7. Govt.Memo.No: 3569/Vig.IV.A1/2004-13, Dt:- 21-9-2006 (show cause notice to Sri R.Jagannadha Rao,)
8. Explanation of Sri R.Jagannadha Rao, Retd., VDO., Dt:- 29-10-2006.
9. From the APPSC., Lr.No:s 728/RT-I/3/06, Dt:- 23-1-2009.

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ORDER:-

Based on a petition received from the members of Ponduru Mandal Parishad, Srikakulam District, containing allegations of corruption and misappropriation of Government funds in execution of public works, against Sri B.R. Madhusudan Rao, MPDO and others, the ACB, after conducting discreet enquiry in to the matter, has taken up regular enquiry and furnished their report.

2. The Director General, ACB, in his final report, have reported that the following seven officers have committed certain irregularities in sanction and execution of C.I. Wells in Ponduru Mandal:-

- (1) Sri B.R.Madusudhan Rao, I/C M.P.D.O., (A.O.-1) (belongs to Cooperative Dept)
- (2) Sri L. Khageshwar Rao, Statistical Officer and Assistant Project Officer, DRDA,
Srikakulam, (AO2) (belongs to Planning Department)
- (3) Sri R. Jagannadha Rao,VDO, M.P., Pondur(AO3),
- 4) Sri P. Krishna Murthy, VDO, M.P., Pondur(AO4),
- 5) Sri B. Rama Rao, VDO(AO5), M.P., Ponduru,
- 6) Sri P. Venkata Raju, VDO, M.P., Ponduru(AO6),
- 7) Sri G. Jaganmohan Rao, MEO, M.P., Ponduru(AO7).

3. After examining the matter, disciplinary action has been initiated against the (7) Accused Officers under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 by framing suitable articles of charges vide Govt. Memo dt. 4.5.2001. The said articles of charges have been served on the A.Os through CPR&RE and they have submitted their Written Statements of Defence. After examining the explanations of the A.Os, the case was entrusted to Commissionerate of Inquiries to conduct enquiry in the matter. The COI after conducting inquiry has submitted his report, The Enquiry Officer's report was communicated to the charged officers.

4. Government, after taking into consideration of the enquiry report, explanation of Sri R.Jagannadha Rao, VDO. (Retd.), thereon, provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 25% cut in pension permanently against him for the irregularities committed by him and accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to him calling for his explanation on the proposed punishment vide reference 8th read above. Sri R.Jagannadha Rao, VDO (Retd.) has submitted his explanation in the reference 9th read above.

5. Government, after examination of the matter with reference to the enquiry report, explanations of the Charged Officer, and other material on record, have decided to impose the penalty of 25% cut in pension permanently against Sri R.Jagannadha Rao, VDO (Retd.) for the irregularities committed by him.

6. Accordingly, Government, hereby, impose the penalty of 25% cut in pension permanently against Sri R.Jagannadha Rao, VDO (Retd.) for the irregularities committed by him.

7. The Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyd., shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri R.Jagannadha Rao, VDO (Retd.), M.P., Santhakaviti, Srikakulam Dist., through the Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyd.

The Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyd

Copy to:- The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director-General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER